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HARTINGTON'S OPINION OF GLADSTONE.

The cable despatches a few days since announced that a great Tory gathering of those opposed to Home Rule was held in Her Majesty's Theatre, London, on the 15th, admission to which was by ticket. The blue blooded aristocracy of the party was represented by both sexes, the fair ones it is stated contributed one-half the meeting. We are informed that every Liberal sentiment and allusion to Mr. GLADSTONE and other Liberals was received with hisses and groans, the scene of the evening was at the opening of the Marquis of HARTINGTON's speech. His incidental use of the words "Prime Minister" for the first time brought down a prolonged chorus of yells, hoots, cat-calls and hisses. Above the tumult now and then one shriller voice would launch abusive or insulting epithets at Mr. GLADSTONE's name. Lord HARTINGTON was ready for this. "Gentlemen," he said deliberately, emphasizing every word and speaking with dignity and perfect self-control, "I hope I may appeal to you not to make the task which I have before me more difficult than it is by indulging in any manifestations of disrespect to one whom I shall always admire and revere as the leader of a great party, who, in my opinion—I do not expect you all to agree with me—has conferred great advantages on the country; who at this moment, in my judgment, although I am bound to differ from him, is actuated by feelings as noble and as honest as any that have ever inspired the conduct of an English statesman." This sentence took him several minutes to deliver. Between bursts of hostile noise and the hissing of every few words Lord HARTINGTON pursued his way with perfect calmness, not sacrificing a single word of tribute to his great leader and friend, and evidently determined not to do so if it cost him his whole speech. It was a fine exhibition of pluck. When the last word was clearly uttered there was a frank outburst of applause and hearty cheers. The speech contained only the familiar arguments fairly well put. The MARQUIS OF SALISBURY is rapidly growing stout and his style more suitable to the House of Lords than to the public platform, but he received naturally a tremendous reception. His speech was the strongest invective yet heard against the bill, but was not a great effort either in argument or oratory. The following peroration is typical of the style and tone of the whole speech: "If you consent to this great capitulation; if you mark it with these last signs of disgrace in abandoning those whom you induce to fight for you; if, like the Russian traveler, you lighten the sledge for your own flight by throwing out your defendants to the wolves, believe me it will not be more sentimental punishment that you will suffer. Your enemies in every part of the world will be looking on what you do with exultation. Your friends, your suporters, your partisans will view with shame, with confusion, with dismay in every quarter of the globe."

Mr. GOSCHEN's was really the most successful speech of the meeting. The following passage roused the enthusiasm of the audience to the highest pitch: "It may be said that the desperadoes who bore some little part in lifting the curtain which hid the form of justice to Ireland will be at their cruel work again, but civilian England will be as steady under the threats of vengeance as her soldiers are steady in the field. There is much idle talk about our houses being set on fire. If so Captain SHAW will have to put them out. Others say the dagger will be brought again into use, if so we shall make our wills and do our duty" I was in all parts of the House from the platform to the top gallery, and the conclusion reached was that there was no fight in it. If the opponents of Mr. GLADSTONE can produce nothing worse than this Home Rule has not so much to fear.

In the Commons Hon Mr White Minister of the Interior, has introduced a bill to further amend the Dominion Lands Act of 1883. He explained that it was proposed that homesteaders should be permitted to have two years before being required to commence actual residence upon their land. Having gone upon the land for residence, however, they would have to complete five years residence before receiving a patent. Another clause provided for the abolition of the second homestead entry, as experience had shown that it had not realized the expectations that had been formed of it in the first instance. Under the present law the right of pre emption expired at the end of the present year, and it was proposed to extend it to 1890. There was also several changes proposed in the survey branch of the Department, which were technical in their character. Six months notice would also be required from the homesteader of his intention to apply for a patent, in order that the Inspector might be enabled to examine into the matter. The Bill was read the first time.

Gladstone is a head and shoulders above the best of the other good speakers of the House of Commons.

WEALTH OF CARIBOO.

A Great Future Predicted for Gold Mining at Cariboo.

The Gold Creek—Past, Present and Future Prospects.

Mr. Neil Campbell is a Cariboo miner well and favorably known to the old pioneers of the province. Meeting him yesterday our reporter elicited the following valuable information in respect to that far-famed region:

Cariboo district is beyond question the best mining field in British Columbia, both for deep sinking and hydraulic mining—its placer deposits covering a very large area. The following is a summary of the different gold bearing streams, creeks and gulches in the district.

1. South Fork Quesnell river. A large amount of gold has been taken from its bars and benches, and there is not the least doubt but that the bed of this stream carries a rich deposit, and the course can be diverted by fluming.

2. North Fork Quesnell river. This river could be easily turned—its benches have yielded very rich returns. A water ditch can be built at a comparatively small cost to work its benches.

3. Keithly Creek. Rich deposits have been taken from the main stream and its blind channels, the gold being worth about $18 per oz.

4. Harvey Creek. Long tunnels are being run for bedrock, both on the main stream and its south fork. Some of the claims on this creek have yielded as high as 50 oz. to the set of timbers.

5. Snow-Shoe Creek. A company with J. Adams as foreman, are putting in a long tunnel (over 1500 feet), and expect to strike it rich when they reach bedrock. W. Anderson & Co. are hydraulic mining at the head of the creek, and are looking forward to big results the coming season.

6. Lightning Creek. This is one of the richest creeks in the district, from which millions of dollars have been obtained, although only a small portion of the creek has been mined, *i. e.*, at its head. Twenty miles of the stream has never been touched, on account of requiring capital to work. A company called the Big Bonanza expended about $20,000 at its junction with Cottonwood river, and were just getting good prospects, when their dam gave way. This company intend to commence work again in the spring, the promoters of the company are Messrs. John Boyd, Cold Spring House, A. McPhail, D. Allen, H. Moffat, and A. Carson. If a paying prospect is found above where this company are working, there would be room for three or four thousand miners. What a revenue for the Treasury. The left branch of Lightning Creek is being prospected by Messrs. Richard and Jackson today, in search of the lost lead.

7. Rushion Creek. There are several companies at work on this creek with very fair returns, notably McLaren, and Warmouth & Co., Reid, Creswall & Co.

8. Club Creek. This is one of the deepest creeks in the district, rich pay, as high as 40 oz. to the set has been taken out, but spotted. There is a belief among the best miners that there is a deposit on a higher level.

9. Slough Creek. This creek is believed to be one of the richest in Cariboo, although, strange to say, a shaft has never been sunk.

10.—Williams Creek. The richest in Cariboo, about fifty million have been taken out. There is still a quantity of gold on this creek, but requiring capital to work from surface to bed rock and would yield good returns. The Reid Company, consisting of Messrs J. B. Nason and other enterprising gentlemen, are hydraulic mining on the benches of the creek, having a good water privilege and a large amount of ground. Big returns are no doubt in store for them. On the opposite bench of the creek the following companies are at work, viz: Winthrop Brothers, Jenny Lind Company, J. Kendall & Co., Black Jack Co., Eye Opener and Cash Co. The last named company (owned principally by J. B. Nason) is running to tap the old Diller lead, and have about two thousand feet frontage. The Gulch company, owned by Messrs. Geo. Ferguson, H. McDermont and A. Cootes, are hydraulic mining on the same creek, also the Aurora Hydraulic Co., Messrs. Nason, Mattice and Urquhart are opening out and expect big things. At the lower end of the creek, the Forest Rose Co., Messrs. Innes, Smith, Manson & Co., have been at work for nine years, and it bids fair to bring them good returns for their perseverance. May they strike it rich!

11. Grouse Creek. The famous Naverly Co. is operated on this creek, having expended upwards of $40,000, and will no doubt pay good dividends when fairly opened. On the upper portion are the Jarvis Co., the Simms Co., McWha and McLinden, and McFarland Co.

11. Antler Creek. Very rich pay has been taken out at the upper end of this creek, but the deep channel has not been thoroughly tested. The Nason Co. have put in expensive machinery to reach centre of the channel.

13. Mosquito Creek, Island Mountain. Although a small creek it is rich from its mouth to its source, and good specimens of quartz have been found in the vicinity. The following companies are at work upon the creek: Alabama Co., Messrs. McArthur, Flynn Bros, Lanyon & Driscoll, Farmer & Co., Bowden Bros, and Butts & Co. On the upper portion the Flynn Bros. are drifting on good ground.

14. Sugar Creek. I had been informed that an ounce to the square foot was taken out by the Company at work on this creek last season. Messrs. Walker & Isaacs are the principal owners and have a first class hydraulic in full blast.

15. Cunningham Creek. The Sharp Hydraulic Co. are at work on this creek with good results. Many of the numerous streams have only been partially prospected, and there are a large number of creeks that have not as yet been prospected. I may name North Star Creek, Porter Creek, Alder Creek, Peter's Creek, &c., &c.

In regard to quartz mining I may say that there are innumerable good quartz veins throughout the district which have not been given any proper test. The only ledge now being worked is the Hickson Creek Quartz Co.'s lead upon which they have erected a good mill, and I believe as high as $165 per ton have been obtained. At the head of the famous Willi ms' creek are some very fine ledges, one owned by Messrs. Lindsay & Lincock, Sen., being 12 to 15 feet in width. Mr. Amos Bowman, of the Dominion Geological Survey, made an examination of some of the quartz ledges last summer, and spoke very highly of them. Among those he examined were the Mosquito Ledge, and the Burns Mountain Ledge, in charge of Mr. N. W. Dodd, a most enterprising merchant. Mr. Bowman gave assurance that Cariboo quartz ledges were destined to become famous, notwithstanding the many drawbacks with which she has met.

Those acquainted with Cariboo are satisfied that she still possesses great resources in mineral wealth only awaiting the advent of capital and enterprise to unfold the treasures. I would like to draw attention more especially to the opportunity of hydraulic mining at Cariboo. California experts would do well to examine this field, as there is an immense country that can be operated advantageously. Bring your enterprise and capital, and I promise you good returns. Cariboo still produces more gold annually than all the other mining districts in the province.

The country is full of dismal croakers, who speak disparagingly of our mineral resources, who know nothing about it. Let them make themselves acquainted with the country and not blight our future prospects with their ignorant assumptions. I need hardly mention the great benefits to be derived directly and indirectly from extensive mining in the province. Why don't the government bestir themselves, and appoint a mining expert and let the world know what we have in the way of minerals? It is undoubtedly a mineral country. Let it be known as such, and stop trying to bring poor deluded farmers to our shores, as its agricultural resources are very limited.

RAILWAY MATTERS

In British Columbia of Interest to the People of this Province.

In the Commons a few evenings since Mr. Casey made the following enquiries of the government: (1.) Have sections A, B, C and D of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia been fully completed according to the specifications, and has a final estimate been made by the engineer-in-charge? Has the work been accepted by the government, and taken over from the contractors? Has it been accepted by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company? (2.) Why was Mr. Marcus Smith removed from the position of engineer-in-charge and placed in an inferior position? (3.) Has the Port Moody contract been completed within the time limit named in the contract, and according to the schedule of prices in the contract? If not, what are the variations from such time limit and schedule? (4.) Who is now operating the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia? Does the government pay anything towards the maintenance of that portion of the railway? If so, how much, and for what purposes?

In reply to these questions Hon. Mr. Pope stated the sections referred to in British Columbia had been completed according to specifications, but had not been formally taken over. They had been completed within the amount of the original estimate. The Port Moody contract had been completed within the time mentioned in the contract. Mr. Onderdonk was now running trains for the conveyance of mails over the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia. The government paid nothing for the ordinary maintenance of the line, but if there should be any serious impediment of snow or anything else the government would assist. It was a mistake to state that Mr. Marcus Smith had been removed to an inferior position. The hon. gentleman made some further remarks but were inaudible in the press gallery.

AMBITIOUS ALBERNI.

New Townsite—School Wanted—Road Work—Land Hunting.

Mr. G. A. Huff, of Alberni, has kindly furnished us with the following news from that progressive settlement:

Considerable speculation is indulged in by the settlers over the sudden appearance in our midst of a staff of surveyors to lay out a townsite, and they are anxiously awaiting development, knowing there is something in the wind which will bring Alberni more prominently before the public. A school has been applied for, and all are in hopes that they will not be kept long waiting as there are children who are losing time that can never be regained. On account of the almost continual rains, settlers will not be able to get in so much crop as they expected to, and so are making calculations on tendering for contracts on the road to be open between Alberni and Nanaimo, as well as on the local roads to be opened in the settlement. We have a good number of able-bodied men, who are thoroughly acquainted with road making, and unless they can secure work at home, they will have to go out, and that incurs a loss of time, expense in traveling, and is a decided disadvantage to the settlement. We are therefore in hopes we will get the first refusal. Land hunters are still coming in. No less than five claims were take up last week in the vally lately discovered by Mr. J. Orr, and they report plenty of good land yet vacant.

PARLIAMENTARY.

In the Commons Mr. Charlton's bill for the punishment of seduction and other crimes was defeated on its third reading by a large majority. It is not yet known how the British Columbia members voted on this question.

Mr. Baker (Victoria) has given notice of the introduction of a bill to give increased representation in Parliament to Vancouver Island.

Mr. Curran has giving notice of enquiry as to whether it is the intention of the government to propose any amendment to the Canadian shipping law by providing for the carrying of life saving apparatus or an inextinguishable light by Canadian vessels.

The government intends to amend the Weights and Measures Act, so as to define what weights, measures and weighing machines shall be admitted to verification.

The Prince Edward Island complaints that the terms of union with the Dominion have not been carried out will shortly be brought up in the House.

Mr. Patterson, Brant, moved the importation of oleomargerine into Canada be prohibited. He represented the injustice of the use of such an article was to our farmers. The House concurred in the views of Mr. Patterson and the resolution carried.

ANOTHER INTERIOR RAILWAY.

The Private Bills Committee of the Commons, with consent of the House, notwithstanding that the time had elapsed for receiving petitions, are considering the petition of John McDougall and others praying to be permitted to lay before the House a petition for an act empowering them to construct a railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Columbia river to Gold river, and thence to head of said river.

TURNED UP AGAIN.

A Poor Unfortunate Waif Reappears at Granite City.

A letter from a gentleman at Granite City, received yesterday, mentions the appearance there of an unfortunate woman and her progeny, who were in Victoria last summer. The writer says:

While walking down the river below Granite City the other day, I came across a very seedy looking woman with a child at her breast, a little girl of perhaps three summers, playing on the ground, while a boy of from seven to ten years, lugged a coal oil tin full of water from the river towards a dirt-covered cabin at a little distance away. Something seemed to tell me I had seen her before, so I enquired. I find that she is a tramp. Some two weeks ago, while the snow lay thick on the trail from Nicola, this woman, with her family, trudged in from Nicola, and that last winter she lived on the charity of the people at Savona Ferry, and now she has quartered herself and family on the miners here. I must say that of all the dirty, ragged beings it has been my lot to look upon, this is the worst. But where have I seen her? I have it! While standing at the corner of Government and Yates streets one day last summer, I saw this woman with this same girl and boy trudging along the street, and was told they came all the way from Nanaimo, and in a few days the police took her in, and for a short time she was in the city lockup, but subsequently regained her liberty and went her way. Then she had two children—now she has three, and so the paupers grow. Now, what I want to know, has not this province got a lunatic asylum, and why was not this poor, degraded wretch sent there? Why was she turned out of doors to seek a living and people the province with paupers? Has this government and its officers became devoid of reason and common sense? Is this woman not a fit subject for that institution, for who can say that she has as much reason and sense as the dog at our feet, and yet a Christian people—a church-going people—a people that sit in their pews on Sunday morning with the self-satisfied air that they have done their duty—and this poor, degraded mortal trudges along getting scanty rags and scantier provisions, by every means of which she is possessed, and why—because somebody shirked his duty—somebody shrugged his shoulders and said, "I am not to blame; I could not send her to the asylum." But the people can support the paupers and the province be peopled by the same.

SIR JOHN'S HEALTH.

Alarming Reports as to the Premier's Health—His End Believed to be Near.

An Ottawa dispatch of the 16th inst., to the Minneapolis *Journal* says: A most important phase in the political situation in Canada at present is the alarming ill-health of Sir John Macdonald. In regard to this, your correspondent interviewed a leading physician here to-day, a gentleman who was physician to the vice regal court during the residence in Ottawa of Princess Louise. He stated that Sir John although he persisted in taking his seat in the House a few hours at a time now and then, is really most seriously ill. He continued: "A few days ago a consultation of doctors was held over him and his condition excited the greatest apprehensions. It is my opinion that the Premier will never recover from his present attack. He may rally slightly, may linger on for some time, but the great man's course is about run. The Commons has sent him for the last session."

Being so, matters are extremely complicated. There is little doubt that the intention was and still is to hold a general election the coming autumn. The removal of the Tory leader at such a time must necessarily upset many plans. Sir John has always denounced the idea of "swapping horses while crossing the stream;" but as a political party is always to some extent in an emergency, it is difficult to change leaders without to some extent breaking this rule.

In Toronto considerable excitement was created on the morning of the 16th by the *News* printing five columns of the alleged farewell address of Sir John Macdonald. It was pronounced a hoax.

Philadelphia's City Hall is still unfinished. Between eleven and twelve millions of dollars have been expended upon it since the laying of the corner stone, in 1872. It is the largest building, finished or in course of completion, in the United States, and is estimated to cover 2,800 more square feet than the capitol at Washington. The tower on the north side will be surmounted by a statue of Penn, and its extreme height when completed will be 535 feet. It has now reached a height of 270 feet.

Chang, the Chinese giant, has become a citizen of the United States in Kansas City, which he intends to make his home. He will make one more visit to China, and then return for good. His idea is to open a Chinese store. His relatives are engaged in the tea busines in China, and he intends to import to Kansas direct. He admitted to a reporter that he had matrimonial designs, and that at no distant day he would take out a license, but did not wish to disclose the name of the happy Kansas belle.

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, who succeeds in Mr. Gladstone's government the Earl of Morley, as commissioner of public works, is the ninth earl of that name. The peerage was founded in 1633 and the present incumbent was born in 1849. His family name is Bruce and he is married to the daughter of the Earl of Southesk, another Liberal peer. He is a small land owner controlling some 2,895 acres, and possessing a income of $75,000 annually. He is deputy lieutenant for the county of Fife.

Ladies in San Francisco do not consider themselves born to blush unseen. It is not enough for them to look out of the windows of their houses they must needs sit outside them altogether. To this end a safety seat for ladies has been constructed, and is at present in full vogue. The front of a San Francisco house fitted with the new invention must present rather a curious spectacle, but one, no doubt, which the male population of that city regard with appreciative interest.

To-day's Despatches

AN IRISH SENSATION.

GALWAY, April 23.—The trustees of the extensive Syms' estates, near Westport, have offered to turn over the lands in fee to the tenants at sums equalling in value the case of each holding a twelve years' rent. The property to be sold at present per law valuation. The offer has created a sensation in Ireland.

FACTION FIGHT.

GLASGOW, April 24.—A collision between Orange and Catholic roughs occurred after holding the loyalist meeting here yesterday. Four arrests were made at a late hour. An Orange mob attacked a Catholic chapel, crowded with worshippers, and smashed all the windows. The few police present were powerless to prevent the mob's work of destruction. A priest conducting services in the chapel ordered the doors locked, and thus prevented the mob from making mischief.

BELGIAN STRIKERS.

BRUSSELS, April 23.—The strike inaugurated by the watchmakers of Gammont, in East Flanders is spreading and becoming serious. Reinforcements of gendarmes have been summoned. The strikers barricaded the bridges over the Dender river, and from behind these obstructions made an attack with stones on the gendarmes. A fight ensued resulting in routing the rioters and the arrest of a large number of them.

A HIGH TOWER.

PARIS, April 24.—An iron tower 984 feet high is to be erected on the grounds of the International Exhibition. The tower will be supported by four pillars, which will be higher than the magnificent towers of the Cathedral of Notre Dame, which have an altitude of 295 feet. The structure will cost one million dollars, and be surmounted by a powerful electric light that will be visible, it is believed, as far as Dijon, which is 197 miles southeast of Paris.

A DASTARDLY ACT.

MADRID, April 24.—It has been ascertained that the candle in which was concealed the substance which caused the explosion in the church at San Luis yesterday, was presented to the church by a stranger. It is supposed that the object of the donor was to rob the altar and sacristy of sacred gold and silver vessels, during the confusion and panic expected to follow the explosion.

A DASTARDLY AFFAIR.

MADRID, April 23.—An attempt was made this morning to destroy the Church of San Luis in this city. An explosive was placed inside one of the enormou hollow candles which stand on either side of the altar. The explosion instead of taking place while the church was crowded, as probably it was intended, occurred before the people began to arrive. The altar was badly wrecked. Two sextons who were in the building were badly burned. The outrage has produced a profound and widespread excitement and indignation in city. No trace to identify the persons engaged in the conspiracy has yet been found.

AMERICAN NAVAL NOTABLES.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Civil Engineer Robert E. Perry, U. S. navy has been granted leave of absence for one year for the purpose of exploring the interior of Greenland. He will leave St. Johns early in May for Disco, accompanied by three men. It is a private enterprise and entails no expense on the government. Commodore Russell, commanding at Mare Island navy yard will probably be ordered at an early day to command the North Atlantic squadron to succeed Rear-Admiral English, retired. It is thought that Com. Belknap, at present Superintendent of the Naval Observatory will be ordered to succeed the Commodore in command at Mare Island navy yard. Secretary Whitney has gone to New York for a few days and Commodore Walker is acting Secretary of the Navy.

THE WRECKED AMETHYST.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Orders have been issued by the Treasury Department for fitting out the revenue steamer Bear at San Francisco for a cruise to Alaska. She is to proceed as far north as possible and to make a thorough search for the crew of the wrecked whaler Amethyst.

MONTREAL'S BIG FLOOD.

MONTREAL, April 21.—Following is a fair estimate of the damages: Wholesale dry goods, $250,000; retail dry goods, $75,000; wholesale groceries, $220,000; retail groceries $100,000; wholesale hatters, $50,000; wholesale furriers, $150,000; wholesale clothiers, $100,000; retail clothiers, $200,000; other losses, making a total of $1,685,000. To this should be added at least $100,000 damages, confined to small stocks. It will cost $20,000 to repair the streets, while the gas company and electric light company are losers to the amount of $10,000 each.

Mayor Beaugrand to-day received a dispatch from Ottawa, from the Governor general embracing a cablegram of sympathy and inquiry from Earl Granville, English Secretary of State for the Colonies. The mayor replied that, though damage was serious, the worst was over, and expressing his thanks for the solicitude of the Imperial government in the matter.

The relief committee has been busy all day, and has alleviated all suffering by a generous distribution of food. The city council gave $20,000 for this purpose last night. The streets are now free from water, and the flood is falling steadily.

WAR IN RATES ENDED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Ticket officers make the announcement this morning that the railroad war is over, and have posted the following rates: To St. Louis unlimited $67.50; limited $57.50; Chicago $72.50, and $62.50; New York $95.30 and $81.

HANLAN AND HOSMER.

QUEBEC, April 23.—The Regatta Committee has chosen Gen. Hosmer of Boston, to meet Edward Hanlan for a three mile sculling race on Lake St. Joseph on the 24th June.

ALASKA COAST SURVEY.

The United States coast survey steamships McArthur and Carlisle P. Patterson arrived from winter headquarters at San Francisco a few days ago and are now at Port Townsend. The McArthur has been in California for a long time, but the Patterson went there last fall. These two steamers will start for the waters of Alaska where they will engage in government surveys.

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CUSTOMS IRREGULARITIES.

Another startling discovery has been brought to the surface in Montreal, concerning the wholesale house of Messrs. McLachlan Brothers. It appears that rival houses finding themselves unable to compete with the firm in question, laid the matter before Mr. Wolf one of the Customs Inspectors, who began a thorough investigation of their invoices and stock books. That gentleman had not proceeded very far ere very grave irregularities were discovered, aggregating a considerable sum and extending over a period of several years. The senior of the firm, Mr. William McLachlan has been a confirmed invalid for years, leaving the managment of the firm's affairs to his younger brothers, John S. and Robert McLachlan, the latter of whom was managing clerk and head book-keeper. The *modus operandi* by which the revenue was defrauded is now ascertained. William McLachlan, the senior partner, has been an invalid for years, confined to his home, and only able to present himself at the place of business of the firm two or three times a week. John S. McLachlan was the active member of the firm, and with Robert McLachlan, his brother employed as a clerk, did the Custom House work. It seems that John S. McLachlan signed or received the firm's checks for the full amount of duties due the Customs authorities, but instead of applying them to the proper purpose he caused false invoices to be passed for less than the correct amounts and pocketed or divided with his confederate, Robert McLachlan, the difference between the amount of duties on actual and forged invoices. It was at once a swindle upon the revenue and upon the invalid partner. Fearing arrest the two manipulators left Montreal hastily. The firm was dissolved and a new one organized. The investigations in the meantime proceeding. An effort was made to compromise the matter with the government by Mr William McLachlan paying the sum of $36,000, which sum was supposed to be the amount the revenue had been defrauded. There is much sympathy felt for this gentleman, but Mr. Bowell has ordered a thorough and searching investigation into the affair, and has declined to accept of any sum, or to give a guarantee that no further proceeding is to be taken. The position taken by Mr. Bowell is the correct one. The government should condone any offence of so grave a nature as this one appears to be. Montreal of late has developed itself to be the hot bed for smuggling in Canada. It is high time such irregularities were put a stop to and the offenders punished as the law directs. Commercial criminals have no more right to be pardoned than any other set or class of men who violate the laws of the land.

A DOUBTFUL VICTORY.

As stated in these columns some days since the Liberal members elected for the borough of Ipswich, England, at the last general election were unseated on the charge of corrupt practices. A new election was ordered, but the unseated candidates did not present themselves for re-election; neither did their opponents at the general election. The quartette of candidates was an entire fresh one. The result being a Conservative victory, that party winning two seats by a very narrow majority. Every effort will be made to make this double victory—and the first by the Conservatives out of some three or four contests held since the general elections—do yeoman's service in influencing an adverse vote of the House of Commons against the Home Rule scheme. It may be well to recall the statistics of the last general elections. The two Liberals were elected by narrow majorities; and were unseated for illegal practices; and two new Liberal candidates were nominated. The comparative results of the grand elections and the bye-elections are as follows:

General election.		Bye-election	
West	(L.) 3,795	Heavey	(L.) 3,635
Collings	(L.) 3,777	Davey	(L.) 3,627
Murray	(C.) 3,717	Dalrymple	(C.) 3,688
Charley	(C.) 3,649	Elcho	(C.) 3,602

The Liberal majority at the general elections was 60, the Conservative majority yesterday was 27. An extraordinary fact is that the highest Conservative yesterday polled a winning vote which was actually 29 less than the highest Conservative lost by at the general elections. The Liberals were clearly defeated by abstentions; and not by accessions to the Conservative candidates. Ipswich is without any Irish vote—it is situated in the midst of a purely agricultural country—and if the Tories failed to obtain a majority there save by a fluke, there is little hope for them in the country. It is unquestionable when these facts shown by the election returns are noted, if the result of the election will have that moral effect upon either the country or the House, which might have been expected. The Tories will naturally try to ignore the lesson of the statistics, but they will fail.

The comparatively mild weather we are having here prevails also throughout the Northwest, much to the gratification of the farmer. It promises an early resumption of navigation, which always means a fresh start for business. There is much solid ice in Lake Huron, but another week or so will make short work of it.

HONEST DIFFERENCES IN OPINION.

The ministerial press has been most vindictive in its abuse of Mr. Blake for the attitude that gentleman assumed on the Riel question. The animus thus shown the Liberal leader is so transparent that the attacks will avail his malignors but little. Mr. Blake holds the opinion that the treatment meted out to the Indians and half-breeds of the Northwest was such that a revolt sooner or later was inevitable. In this respect Mr. Blake but echoes the opinion held by a large number of Canadians. He did not justify Riel's rashness in precipitating a conflict; but he did entertain the belief that the leader in the revolt was to a certain extent a fanatic and irresponsible for his conduct. The government—as the papers submitted to the parliament plainly testify—was in a predicament. Its refusal to bring down all the papers in connection with the rebellion, as well as the fact that the testimony of medical experts, as to Riel's sanity, had been tampered with, and the facts brought to light during the recent debate on Indian affairs in the Northwest, all indicate in the most unmistakeable manner that the conclusions arrived at by Mr. Blake were those of an honest, conscientious man. It is well known that the Montreal *Witness* was hostile to Mr. Blake on the vexed question. In a recent issue that journal says: One would think from some people's bitter treatment of Mr. Blake that there was room for only one opinion on the Riel question. Yet the party papers on neither side of politics knew which side to take till they knew which course government was going to take, and then they proceeded to praise or blame accordingly. The American papers were almost unanimous in condemning the execution, and the majority of opinion in England before the government's course was announced took the same view. Papers which at first deprecated the execution afterwards spoke approvingly of our western vigor and decision, and lamented the lack of these in their own effete governments. There seems, therefore, to have been room for honest difference of opinion as to the righteousness, wisdom, or expediency of the execution of Riel. Yet, there are people who do not hesitate to affirm that in voting for the motion condemning the execution of Riel, Mr. Blake did so in defiance of his conscience and every guide to right thinking and right living. Such expressions of opinion when uttered by thoughtful but prejudiced men, misled and confirm the wrong opinions of flocks of thoughtless people who are content to accept their opinions at second hand. The men who condemn Mr. Blake thus, thoughtful though they may be, are as a rule, busy men who have judged the question from casual reading. These men do not stop to consider that Mr. Blake has brought to the consideration of this question what they will admit to be one of the wildest, keenest and best trained intellects, that he has studied during long hours and days every scrap of evidence that he could get hold of that bore upon the question, that he considered all this evidence in the light of judicial decision and from all points, and that he then declared that though he knew that what he was about to do would injure him, yet on his conscience he could do no other, he would vote in favor of the motion. Many people dislike and fear Mr. Blake. Because he is shy of manner, they say he is arrogant, haughty and exclusive, he is overbearing and inconsiderate of the feelings of others. Yet they respect him. Even in their view his faults are the faults of a man who is too proud to stoop for influence or support. To accuse one who has never been known to palter with his conscience of acting against his convictions because, after a more thorough study of the whole question than any man living has given to it, he votes against the majority and on the unpopular side of a question about which there is much room for difference of opinion, is mere evidence of unwisdom. There are right-living and devout men who thus condemn Mr. Blake, and who, nevertheless, vote for and uphold a leader who has no such conscience.

It is reported that amnesty is about to be extended to nearly all the Indians in Stoney Mountain prison, including Big Bear; the cause assigned being the receipt by the authorities of the intelligence that the braves were actually pining to death on account of their confinement.

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BOOTLES' BABY.

The Boombshell.

CHAPTER I.

It was considerably after midnight when one of three officers seated at a whist table in the messroom of the Cavalry Barracks at Idleminster, where the Scarlet Lancers were quartered, called out, "Bootles, come and take a hand—there's a good chap."

Capt. Algernon Ferrers, more commonly known as "Bootles," looked up.

"I don't mind if I do," he said, rising and moving towards them. "What do you want me to do? Who's my partner?"

The three other men stared at one another in surprise, for Bootles was one of the best whist players in the regiment, and in an ordinary way would as soon have thought of counting honors as of settling the question of partners other than by cutting, except in the case of a revenge.

"Why, take a card, of course, my friend," laughed Lacy, in a ridiculously soft voice. Lacy was a recent importation from the White Dragoons, and had taken possession of the place left vacant in Bootles' everyday life by Scott Laurie's marriage.

"Ah, yes; to be sure—cut, of course. I believe," said Bootles, looking at the three faces before him in an uncertain way—"I believe I've got a headache."

"Oh, nothing like whist for a headache," answered Hartog, turning up the last card. "Ace of diamonds." However, after stumbling through one game—after twice trumping his partner's trick, a revoke, and several such like blunders—he rose to his feet.

"It's no use, you fellows; I'm no good to-night—I can't even see the cards. Get some one to take my place and make a fresh start."

"Why, you're ill, Bootles," cried Preston.

"What is it?"

"It's a devil of a headache," answered Bootles promptly. "Here's Miles—the very man. Good night."

"Good night," called the fellows after him. Then they settled down to their game, and Preston dealt.

"Never saw Bootles seedy before," said Lacy.

"Oh, yes; he gets these headaches sometimes," answered Hartog. "Not often, though. Miles, your lead."

Meantime Bootles went wearily away, almost feeling his road under the verandas of the mess rooms, along the broad pave in front of the officers' quarters, and up the wide flight of stone steps to his rooms facing the green of the barrack square. Being the senior captain, with only one bachelor field officer in the regiment, he had two large and pleasant rooms, not very grandly furnished, for, though a rich man, he was not an extravagant one, and saw no fun in having costly goods and chattels to be at the tender mercies of soldier servants; but they were neat, clean and comfortable, with a sufficiency of great easy traveling chairs, plenty of fur rugs and lots of pretty little pictures and knick-knacks.

The fire in his sitting-room was fast dying out, but a bright and cheerful blaze illuminated his sleeping-room, shining on the brass knobs of his cot, in the silver ornamentations at the corners of his dressing-case, on three or four scent bottles on the tall, cretonne-petticoated toilet table, and on the tired but resplendent figure of Bootles himself.

He dragged the big chair pretty near to the fire, and dropped into it with a sigh of relief, absolutely too sick and weary to think about getting into bed just then. As Hartog had said, sometimes these headaches seized him, but it did not happen often; in fact, he had not had one for more than a year—quite often enough, he said.

Well, he had been lying in the big and easy chair, his eyes shut and his hands hanging idly over the broad straps which served for arms, for perhaps half an hour, when to his surprise he heard a soft, rustling movement behind him. His first and not unnatural thought was that the fellows had come to draw him, so, without moving, he called out, "Oh! confound it all, don't come bothering a poor devil with a headache. By Jove, it's cruelty to animals, neither more nor less!"

The soft rustling ceased, and Bootles closed his eyes again, with a devout prayer that they would, in response to this appeal, take themselves off. But presently it began again, accompanied by a sound which made his heart jump almost into his mouth, and beat so furiously as to be simply suffocating. It stopped—was repeated—"*The*—DEVIL," muttered Bootles.

But it was not the devil at all—more like a little angel, in truth; for after a moment's irresolution he sprang from his chair and faced the horror behind him. It really was a horror to him, for there, sitting up among the pillows of the cot, with the clothes pushed back, was a baby, a baby whose short golden curls shone in the firelight—a little child dressed in white, with a pair of wide-open, wondering eyes, as bright as stars and as blue as sapphires.

Bootles stood in dismay staring at it.

"Where, in the name of all that's wonderful, did you come from?" he asked aloud, keeping at a safe distance lest it should suddenly start howling.

But the little stranger did not howl; on the contrary, as its bewildered eyes fell upon Bootles' resplendent figure, his gold laced scarlet jacket and gold embroidered waistcoat of white velvet, his gold laced overalls and jingling spurs, it stretched out its little arms and cried, "Boo, boo, boo—!"

Bootles took a step back in his surprise, and his headache vanished as if by magic.

"By—Jove!" he exclaimed.

"Boo—boo—boo!" crowed the usurper of the cot, cheerily.

Bootles went a step nearer. "What—you're a queer little beggar," he remarked. "Where did you come from, eh?"

The "queer little beggar" suddenly changed its tone, and started another system of crowing more triumphant and cheery than the first.

"Chucka—chucka—chucka—chuck!" it went.

Bootles began to laugh. "Can't talk, hey? Well, what do you want?" as it struggled fiercely to rise, and stretched out its small arms more impatiently than before. "Want to be lifted up, hey? Oh, but dash it," scratching his head perplexedly, "I can't lift you up, you know; it's out of the question—impossible. By Jove, I might let you drop and smash you!"

"Chucka—chucka—chucka! Boo—oo—oo!" gobbled the baby, as if it were the best joke in the world.

Bootles positively roared.

"You don't mind? Well, come along, then," approaching very gingerly, and wondering where he should begin to get hold of it, so to speak.

The baby soon settled that question, holding out its arms towards his neck. Then, somehow, he gathered it up and carried it in triumph from the big chair by the fire, where the creature sat contentedly upon his knee, the curly golden head resting against his scarlet jacket, the soft fingers of one baby hand tight twined round one of his, the other picking and wandering aimlessly about the scrolls and curves of the gold embroidery on his waistcoat.

"By Jove! you're a jolly little chap," said Bootles, just as if it could understand him. "But the question is, where did you come from, and what's to be done with you? You can't stop here, you know."

The babe's big blue eyes raised themselves to his, and the fingers which had been twined round his made a grab at his watch chain.

"Gar—gar—garr—rah!" it remarked, in such evident delight that Bootles laughed again.

"Oh, you like it, do you? Well, you're a queer little beggar; no mistake about that. I wonder whom you belong to, and where you live when you are at home! Can't be a barrack child—too dainty-looking and not slobbery enough. And this dress"—taking hold of the richly embroidered white skirt—"this must have cost a lot; and it's all lace, too."

He knew what embroidery cost by his own mess waistcoats and his tunics. Then not only was the dress of the child of a very costly description, but its sleeves were tied up with Cambridge blue ribbons that were evidently new, and its waist was encircled by a broad sash of the same material and tint. Altogether it was just such a child as he was occasionally called upon to admire in the houses of his married brother officers; yet that any lady in the regiment would lend her baby for a whole night to a set of harum scarum young fellows for the purpose of playing a trick on a brother officer was manifestly absurd. And besides that, Bootles was so good-natured and such a favorite with the ladies of the regiment that he thought he knew all their babies by sight, and he became afraid that this one was indeed a little stranger in the land, welcome or unwelcome.

Yet if it was the fellows' doing, where had they got it? And if it was not the fellows' doing, why should any one leave a baby asleep in his cot? The whole thing was inexplicable.

Just then the child, in playing with his chain, slipped a little on the smooth cloth of his overalls, and Bootles, with a "Whoa! whoa, my lad!" hauled it up again. In doing so he felt a piece of paper rustle somewhere about the embroidered skirt.

"A note. This grows melodramatic," said Bootles, craning his neck to find it. "Oh, here we are! Now we shall see."

The note was written in a firm, large, yet thoroughly feminine hand, and ran thus:

"You will not absolve me from my oath of secrecy respecting our marriage, though now that I have offended you, I may starve or go to the workhouse. I cannot break my oath, though you have broken *all* yours, but I am determined that you *shall* acknowledge your child. I am going to leave her to-night in your rooms with her clothes. By midnight I shall be out of the country. I do this because I have obtained a good situation, and because when I reach my destination I shall have spent my last shilling. I give you fair warning, however, that if you desert the child, or fail to acknowledge her, I will break my oath and proclaim our marriage. If you engage a nurse she will not be much trouble. She is a good and sweet-tempered child, and I have called her Mary, after your dear mother. Oh, how she would pity me if she could see me now! Farewell."

From that moment Bootles absolved "the fellows" from any share in the affair; but what to do with the child he had not the least idea.

"It is the very devil," he said aloud, watching the busy fingers still playing with his chain.

He gathered it awkwardly in his arms, and rose to look for the clothing spoken of in the letter. Yes, there it was, a parcel of goodly size, wrapped in a stout brown paper cover, and on the chair beside his cot lay the out-door garments of a young child—a white coat bordered with fur, a fur-trimmed cap, and some other things which Bootles did not quite understand the use of; white wool fingerless gloves (at least he did not know what else they could be), and some longer things of the same class, like stockings without feet.

Bootles shook his head bewilderingly. "Mother means it to stop; *I* don't know what to do," he said helplessly.

It occurred to him then that perhaps some of the fellows might be able to make a suggestion. He did not know what to do with the child for the night, nor for the matter of that, what to do with it for the moment. He had the sense not to take it out into the chill midnight air, and when he attempted to put it back into the cot it rebelled, clinging to his watch-chain with might and main.

"Well, have it then," he said, slipping it off.

The baby, pleased with the glittering toy, set up a cry of delight, and Bootles took the opportunity of slipping out. He entered the ante-room with a very rueful face, finding it pretty much as he had left it. Lacy was the first to catch sight of him.

"Hello, Bootles, what's the mat-tah?" he asked. "Is your head worse?"

"My head! Oh, I forgot all about it," Bootles replied. "But, I say, I'm in a mess. There's a baby in my room."

"A what?" they cried, with one voice.

"A baby," repeated Bootles, dismally.

"Al—ive?" asked Lacy, with his head on one side.

"Alive. Oh, very, very much so, and means to stop, for it has brought its entire wardrobe and a letter of introduction with it, holding the latter for any one to take who chose. It was Lacy who did so, and he asked if he should read it up.

"Yes, do," said Bootles, dropping into a chair with a groan. "Perhaps some one else will own to it."

So Lacy read the letter in his ridiculous drawl of a voice, and ceased amid profound silence—"Fa-ah-well!"

"Well?" said Bootles, finding no one seemed inclined to speak. "Well?"

"Well," said Preston, solemnly, "if you want my opinion, Bootles, I think you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

A general laugh followed, but Bootles protested.

"Oh, don't imagine it's me. I've nothing to do with it. I shouldn't have come to you fellows if I had."

"No, no, of course not," returned Miles, promptly, but with an air which raised another shout.

"Then it's a plant," announced Preston, in a tone of conviction.

"Of course it's a plant," cried Bootles; "but why in the wide world should it be planted on me?"

"Why, indeed?" echoed Miles, feelingly.

"Besides," Bootles continued, "some of you know, my mother, and that her name was not Mary, but Margaret."

Now, as several of those present had known Lady Margaret Ferrers very well, that was a strong point in favor of Preston's assertion that the affair was a plant. The chief question, however, was what could be done with the little stranger for that night. Some woman, of course, must look after it, but who? It was then after 2 o'clock, and the girls had been out hours ago in the married people's quarters. Bootles did not know what to do, and said so.

"Is it in your room now?" Preston asked.

"Yes."

"Where did you find it?"

"In my cot."

"The devil you did! I wonder you weren't frightened out of your very wits."

"I nearly was," Bootles admitted.

"Did you see it at once? Was it howling?"

"Howling? Not a bit of it. Never saw a jollier little beggar in all my life."

"Oh!" ejaculated Miles, blankly. "I say, you fellows, don't that sound to you very much like the proud pap—ah?"

"You fellows" all laughed at this, even perplexed Bootles, and Hartog asked a question.

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—A full line of BOYS AND YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria. *

—To-morrow is Easter Sunday. The hens of late have been aware of the fact, and have governed themselves accordingly.

—A splendid assortment of fishing tackle just received; also rods made to order, the same price as imported flies, at C. Pardoe's, Yates street. *

—Baird's minstrels, under the management of Messrs. Beede & Howe, will appear at the Victoria Theatre on the 14th June.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros' New England Bakery, Government St. between Yates and Johnson. *

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building. *

—Harburt, a noted gambler, formerly of Winnipeg, for whom detectives were searching last fall, he having inherited a large fortune, has been found in Portland, Or., where he was leading bar.

—An entertainment will be given by the Band of Hope in the Temperance Hall on Monday evening, April 26th, beginning at half-past seven. Admission 25 cents. *

—A vacation of the Supreme Court will be observed from Friday the 23d day of April, 1886, until Tuesday the 27th day of April, 1886 (both dates inclusive), and during such period no pleadings shall be delivered or causes tried.

—A full attendance of citizens is requested at the meeting this evening to arrange for the celebration of the 24th of May. An effort should be made to have the celebration as successful in every way as former ones.

—Mr. Spratt's new steam yacht, Eliza, is 39 feet in length, 9 feet breadth of beam and four feet depth of hold. On a trial run yesterday, she covered the distance from the dry dock wharf to her wharf in Victoria harbor in less than half an hour.

—Mr. F. H Lamb, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, says another attempt will be made this summer to maintain a cable across the straits to Victoria, but that the mainland telegraph line will not be abandoned for sometime at least.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for C McDonough, Standard Oil Co, Turner Beeton & Co, A Ofner, J S Grant, S Leiser, Young Bros, Wanstin, Kelly Bros, R C P M Co, Jas Wise, T Dunn, Keily Bros, Fell & Co, J Wilson, D McPhaden, C L Perver, A R Johnson, H Saunders.

—The Odd Fellows' ball on Monday evening 26th instant., will be the event of the season. The hall has been put in capital order and decorated, good music has been secured, and with an unexceptionable company, the winged hours will fly past merrily and happily. Every person who loves to participate in the mazy dance should be present.

—It is understood that Mr. William Isaac, of Hammond, an old and well known settler of Maple Ridge, will be a candidate at the approaching election for the representation of the New Westminster District in the Local Legislature. Mr. Isaac has resided in that locality for a number of years and is familiar with the requirements of that section of the district.

GRANITE CREEK—VERY LATEST NEWS.

The leather solid gum boots are a grand success. Miners, and those intending to visit the mines, will do well to provide themselves with a pair before leaving the city. They are being sold at greatly reduced prices, and the sale will last the only fifteen days. To be held at H. Mansell's Government street. *

FOR FIFTEEN DAYS ONLY.

Mr. Henry Mansell, of the elaborate B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, Government street, to-day began a great cash sale of new spring goods at wholesale manufacturers on previous prices. The sale is a *bona fide* one and void of any humbug. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to inspect Mr. Mansell's immense stock, which embraces everything required in the boot and shoe line, and to be sold at prices hitherto unheard of in Victoria.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Commencing with next Monday the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company will place a tri-weekly service on the Victoria-Vancouver route. One of the company's line of steamers will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock a. m., returning on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. These steamers for the convenience of the business men of Victoria and Vancouver will carry an open mail.

EXTRAVAGANT GOV.-GENERAL.

OTTAWA, April 23.—There was a lively debate yesterday on the extravagance of the Governor-General, who gets $20,000 a year and extras, which swell it to $150,000.

BASE BALL.

The base ball season may be said to have been fairly opened yesterday with the practice match between the Albion Iron Works nine and a picked nine from the city. A large number of spectators, among whom were many ladies, were present at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon during the progress of the game. Mr. John Fee acted as umpire and Mr. D. F. Fee, Jr., as scorer. Game was called at 2:45, the picked nine going to the bat. They were quickly disposed of for one run, and the Albion nine then went to the bat and fared in a similar manner. The second innings for the Albions and the second and third innings for the picked nine produced nothing but goose eggs, but in their third innings the Albions scored three. The picked nine then began to show their mettle, and by some good playing in the fourth innings scored seven. From this on to the end of the game it was evident that the picked nine had much the best of the game, and the result was a foregone conclusion. At the close of the last innings the score stood: Picked nine, 25; Albions, 10. The boys have not had much practice as yet this season, but yesterday's game showed some good playing, and when the team has been put in a little better shape they will probably make it pretty hot for their rivals across the Sound. The following is the official score.

PICKED NINE.

	A.B.	R.	O.
Gowen N., s. s.	5	1	3
Gowen G., c.	7	2	3
Stelly G., 1. f.	6	3	1
Lang A., 1st b.	6	2	2
Jones F. S., f.	6	2	4
Russell G., 2nd b.	6	2	4
Monat A. R., r. f.	6	0	0
Baker T., p.	4	4	2
Tiedeman F., 3rd b.	5	3	2
Total	56	25	21

A. I. W.

Kane J., 1st b.	5	1	4
Madigan G., l. f.	5	2	2
Barnes T., s. s.	5	2	2
Clyde G., p.	5	2	2
Keitnley G., c. f.	5	0	5
O'Brien J., 3d b.	4	1	2
Walsh J., r. f.	4	1	2
Borthwick G., c.	4	0	4
Costello J., 2nd b.	4	1	3
Total	41	10	27

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
A. I. W.	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	—10
PICKED NINES	0	0	0	7	1	10	2	1	3	—25

Struck out—Picked Nines 10; A. I. W. 10. Umpire, John D. Lee. Scorer, D. F. Fee Jr.

SECURE A POLICY IN THE STANDARD.

"No matter what may be the object of your solicitude—be assured whether you are thinking of the maintenance of general health, or of comfort and competency in your old age, or the interest of wife and children, when you may be no more, or of a provision for your boy when he reaches mature age, or of the happy marriage and the wedding portion of your little daughter, one day to be, you hope a blushing bride, now a tiny prattling fairy of two or three years—never mind the subject matter—be assured."—Charles Dickens.

Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, taking for his text: "Take no thought for the morrow, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, or wherewithal ye shall be clothed," &c., commenced his sermon announcing the fact: "I assured my own life last week, and have thus been able to carry out the injunction of the text, and not be overanxious for the morrow, *for much undue care and anxiety that I had is now laid aside, secure in the knowledge that my forethought has provided for my loved ones.*" As a further practical proof of his opinion of the value of Life Assurance Mr Spurgeon has induced all the young men of the Metropolitan Tabernacle College to assure their lives, by paying half the premiums for them for two years. See the advantages offered by Standard before insuring elsewhere. Robert Ward & Co., Agents. Thomas Kerr, Inspector.*

THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY.

The Victoria Operatic Society are busily engaged in practising this delightful opera for production shortly. A rehearsal was held in the Theatre Tuesday night which passed off splendidly. It is more tuneful than the "Pirates," and no doubt will be received with more favor. With the exception of Mr. E. White and Miss C. Cameron, the cast is made up of nearly the same performers as in the "Pirates," with an acquisition in Mr. Palmer and several new chorus faces. Serpolette will be essayed by Miss Heatherfield, whose *chic* is worthy of an Aimee. Miss Bate is the Germaine, a modest character, and by some considered the principal lady character. Mr. H Kent as the Marquis is bound to score a triumph on its production, the duett in the third act between Germaine and the Marquis being a perfect gem. The tenor, Grenichaux, Mr. S. Wootton, though indisposed, will no doubt be able to give a good account of himself. The chorus is all that could be desired, and the public should show appreciation for our amateurs by a bumper house on the opening night.

A FAVORABLE OPINION.

His Worship Mayor Fell took Mr. R. Pickering, the hydrostatic engineer, for a drive yesterday to Cordova Bay and about the environs of Victoria. Mr. Pickering was commissioned by several capitalists in England to procure all the information possible about the existence of available deposits of fire-clay, with the view of their utilization for manufacturing purposes. What was considered an excellent sample was found near Cordova Bay, which will be subjected to a test and the result sent to England. Mr. Pickering is most favorably impressed with our city and the great resources of the province, and but for the fact that he is now an old man and has pressing business engagements at home, would become a permanent resident of Victoria. The good opinion, however, that he will carry away with him, is almost certain to influence several English capitalists of his acquaintance to embark in manufacturing enterprises here, to the mutual advantage of themselves and our city.

THE ELDER'S PASSENGERS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Following are the Victoria passengers by the steamer Geo. W. Elder, which sailed from this port for Victoria and the Sound ports this morning. A Brealey, A Lewis, J S Antoinelli, Mrs H Good, Mrs J Brown, Miss A E Jennings, Mrs H J Foyle, Mr Cavendish, wife and child, J N Marce, T Sydney Dobbins, C Gardner, E A Ball, Mrs Rushby and daughter, Mrs Witzer, E A Pauline, Chas B Soff and wife, Lue Fan Sing, A Fettut, W Dalton, H H Hill, B F Ault, J A T Caton and wife, Mrs O H Tiedemann, Miss J Parkins, H W Pauline, W Dickenson and wife, H A Foyle, H Bansall, C A Gould, A E Hill, J Hendry, T Higginson, Mrs E C Neufelder, Mrs E B Pauline, Wm Lukey, Mr Manchester and wife, E Linchey, A Sproule.

THE FIRST THROUGH TRAIN.

Capt. J. Irving, General Manager of the C. P. N. Co., says a St. Paul dispatch, passed through this city yesterday on his return from Montreal to Victoria. The object of his trip east was a consultation with Canadian Pacific officials. His company will do the Canadian Pacific's business between Vancouver and Puget Sound points. The San Francisco business will be temporarily done by the Pacific Mail Steamship company, arrangements having recently been made to that effect. Capt. Irving says the first through train over the Canadian Pacific will leave Montreal May 24, the Queen's birthday.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

THE MERRY MAKERS.

Wash Norton and his troupe of merry makers fresh from a successful tour around the world, make their first appearance before a Victoria audience at the Victoria theatre this evening. Old friends will be glad to renew their acquaintance with Mr. Norton, while those who have not previously known his powers as an entertainer have a pleasant experience before them. The New Zealand *Herald* says: Wash Norton's lightening changes are very good, his impersonations and song in each character being capitally in harmony with his costumes. Mr. H. Norman, by the way, has one of the best trained voices Auckland has ever paid to hear. He sang Barker's song "The White Squall" after which Mr. Heneey Leroyle appeared in an Irish character, evincing a natural and hence agreeable brogue and a broth of a dainty step." The sale of seats has been very satisfactory and as play-goers have always a warm corner for old friends a good house may be expected.

CRICKET.

At the annual general meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club, held yesterday at 5 o'clock at the office of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, the report of the retiring committee was received, and the following were appointed their successors: President, Sir M. B. Begbie; Vice-President, M. W. T. Drake, Esq.; Honorary Treasurer, W. Bennett, Esq.; Hon. Secretary, E. M. Bovill, Esq.; Committee—Messrs. C. E. Pooley, P. E. Irving, D. M. Eberts, E. A. Wylde, and H. J. Campbell. After some discussion of the prospects for the coming season, the meeting adjourned till Thursday next at the same time and place. Matters of importance to be considered at the adjourned meeting are: (1.) the proposed restoration of the annual subscription to the original amount of $5, and (2.) the possibility of inducing the Australian cricketers to return from England via the C. P. R., and play a match against eighteen of Victoria.

DEATH OF AN M. P.

The death of Mr. David Thompson, M. P., for Haldimand, Ont., at his residence, Deans, in that county, on the 18th inst., is announced. Mr. Thompson died at the comparatively early age of fifty years; his trouble being Bright's disease. In politics he was a staunch Liberal, by trade an extensive miller and flour merchant. He represented his native county in the Parliament of Canada since the general election of 1863. In 1858 he married Elizabeth, fourth daughter of the late Ebenezer Stinson, one of Hamilton's wealthiest citizens. The deceased member was deservedly popular with both sides of the House. The old landmarks in that chamber are disappearing rapidly. It is questionable whether the new and younger generation are as able and conscientious politicians as were their forefathers. Recent developments would certainly indicate that they are not.

AN IMPORTANT DAY.

Yesterday, 23rd April, was a most important one in the year's calendar, and was the anniversary of several momentous events. It was, in the first place Good Friday, and as such was observed by the Christian world everywhere. It was also St. George's Day—the anniversary of the martyrdom of St. George in 303, whose name has been the rallying cry of English warriors for many generations. In future years it doubtless will be observed in a becoming manner by the recently organized society of Englishmen in this city. The 23rd of April is also the anniversary of the bard of Avon, the greatest poet the world has ever seen.

ACCIDENT TO THE SLOPE.

The Western Slope was towed into the harbor this afternoon by the Princess Louise. When opposite James Island, about twenty miles from Victoria, the steamer's pumps got out of order and the boiler could no be supplied with water. The Princess, fortunately, was a short distance behind, and when she came up the Slope was tied alongside. Shortly after the accident to the pumps a cry of fire was raised, and for a few minutes there was considerable commotion among the passengers. The casing near the boiler was found to be ablaze, but a few buckets of water extinguished it.

A PICNIC.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church, to the number of about forty, spent Good Friday at Goldstream. The large bus, "Young America," transported the party to the beautiful rural retreat where the day was pleasantly passed. Mr. McLellan treated the company to a ride over the railway, which proved a novelty to not a few of the party. A photographer was present and secured several fine views.

REAL ESTATE.

Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. to-day sold the following property: Four lots of half an acre each, sub-divisions of sections 29 and 30, close to the city boundary and near Spring Ridge, to Mr. Heisterman, at $400. Lot 16 in the same block, containing seven tenths of an acre, was bought by Mr. D. Green for $270. The lot on the corner of Douglas and Discovery streets brought $1,775, the purchaser being Mr. L. Erb. The property disposed of was owned by Mr. H. Nathan.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The steamer Mexico sailed at 2 p. m. for San Francisco carrying the following passengers from Victoria: Mrs A Douglas, Miss Douglas and four children; Richard Ethel, J R Sayers, E Barrows, A Baird, Jas Heaney, M Levy, Walter Copeland, R Pickering, Mrs Harry Bass and son, Mrs J P Bush, Mrs R Sherran, A Voltz, and D Ross.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Lieut.-Governor has made the following appointments:

Mark Bate, Esq., J. P., to be Assessor and Collector under the "Assessment Act, 1876," and amending Acts, for the electoral district of Nanaimo.

John James McKay, Esq., to be a notary public for the province.

A LONG FELT WANT.

Mr. John B. Mendes in another column announces that he has opened a musical instrument repairing shop over the Indian Bazaar, Johnson St., cor. of Oriental alley. Mr. Mendes has had much experience in his particular line of business in San Francisco, from which city he comes to Victoria bearing the highest testimonials as to his skill.

—Russian sardines at Rochon's. Date at H. MANSELL'S Government street.

MINERS' GUM BOOTS, reduced for cash * At H. MANSELL'S Government St.

—For sale, thoroughbred White Leghorn—Light Brahma and W. C. B. Poland fowls; also eggs of the same breeds, and of the Langshan and Imperial Pekin Duck. Apply to F. REVELY, Victoria, P. O. Box 438. *

—A consignment of buggies, phetons, etc. from the GANANOQUE CARRIAGE WORKS, have just arrived and are on view at A. Cowan's, Colonist building. These buggies are famous throughout the east for their durability. *

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

PERSONAL MENTION.

At the Occidental: Wm Lewis, Jno W Lewis, Tacoma; R Freeland, Toronto.

Mr. Gideon Robertson returned to-day from Vancouver.

Mr. Geo. F. Baldwin was a passenger by the Slope to-day from Burrard Inlet.

Mr. James Angus arrived by the Slope from Vancouver and New Westminster to-day.

Miss Withrow has returned to the city from the mainland.

Mr. W. H. Ellis, of the *Colonist*, was a passenger by the Louise to-day from New Westminster.

A. E. Howes, J. P., of Nicola, arrived in the city from the interior to-day.

At the Oriental: Capt. D. Davies, New Tacoma, South Wales; A H Wintrode, and C. B. Wood, Port Townsend.

At the Driard: A. G. McAusland, New York, and W. H. Marsall, Portland.

Mr. W. H. Mead, of the Royal Route, arrived in the city to-day.

Mr. Richard Pickering, C. E., left today for England via San Francisco, Salt Lake City and New York.

Mr. W. J. Goepel will leave about Thursday next on a business trip to England.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr: Bushy, Miss Forrest, Roberts, W Sawyer, Stewart, Curran, E Erritt, S H Romange, W H Mead, McGee, A Freeman, J McQuorry, C Marshall, B Moran, McAusland, Lother, Williams, Fairbairn, Smith.

Passengers by the Amelia to-day: Flewitt, Wilson, Mrs Wolfe, Miss Mayers, Miss Dunsmuir, Mrs Croft, R Cairns, Mrs Shepperd, Flewin, A Flett, Canon Dwyer, Bell, Capt McCallum.

Passengers by the Princess Louise today: James Angus, W H Ellis, Miss Withrow, Mrs Irving, Mr and Mrs Brenrly, Wm Gordon, Galt, McInnes, J A McDonald, Bissnich, Pierce Green, Thompson, A E Howse, Houseman, Eckstein, Beecher.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johson, S. M.).

Ah Quong, a destitute Chinaman, was charged with vagrancy. Sentenced to two weeks.

Peter Ryan, creating a disturbance on the street. Fined $10 or 14 days.

Henry Heath, charged with being of unsound mind. Remanded until Wednesday.

MARINE NOTES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Cleared: Barkentine Wrestler for Port Townsend; sailed: Ship Dashing Wave for Tacoma; steamer San Pedro for Tacoma and steamer Empire for Victoria and Port Townsend.

The Alexander towed the Commodore, coal-laden for San Francisco, to sea this forenoon.

The Alexander will go up to Burrard Inlet on Monday afternoon to tow the Frank Carvel, ladened with spars for London, to sea.

A PROLIFIC FAMILY.

LONDON, April 22.—Ten months ago the wife of a laborer named Musak, living in Niehl, gave birth to triplets. Yesterday, to the dismay of her unhappy husband, she repeated it. The six babies are thriving.

PREMIER NORQUAY has given notice in the Manitoba Legislature that he will this week move that a subsidy of $1,000,000 in provincial bonds be granted to the Hudson Bay Railway Company to assist it in opening the line between the Canadian Pacific and Hudson Bay. The grant will not be available to the company until the road is constructed.

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—A statement appears in the *Star* of last Sunday from Mr. H. Percy Blanchard, who has been known in the legal field in this city, concerning the powers of Prof. Menzies, the Magnetic Healer. It gives a clear description of the mental and physical power of magnetism and endorses the Professor in the fullest terms. Prof. Menzies has again taken up his profession among us and has made many astonishing cures within the past few days. *

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

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WILL take place on THURSDAY, 29th April, 1886, at 7 p. m., at the Theatre Comique, Fort street.

TICKETS $2 each, may be obtained of the following:

C. E. Redfern, Shears & Pope, C. Morton, Government street; J. Fell, Fort street; Eli Harrison, Douglas street; Geo. Powell, DeCosmos Block; Thomas Harman, Victoria. ap14 td

BY SPECIAL REQUEST,

His Grace Archbishop Seghers

Will Lecture at Theatre Comique

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, AT 8 P. M.

SUBJECT:

Leaves from a Missionary's Diary.

Previous to the Lecture the Junior Members of the Congregation will given short entertainment.

ADMISSION, - - FIFTY CENTS.

The proceeds will be devoted to the furnishing the new Archiepiscopal Residence. ap15 td

Unreserved Sale.

Salmon Netting,

SALMON TWINE,

AT NOON,

Tuesday, April 27th, 1886,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.

JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER.

Will sell by order of the Manufacturers, Aberdeen, Scotland.

2450 lbs. Netting,

For Salmon Nets. No. 40, 8 ply Thread, 5¾ Mesh, 40 Meshes deep.

7650 lbs. Twine

For Salmon Nets, No. 40, 3 ply.

TERMS—Under $150 cash; over $150 and under $300, 30 days; over $300 and under $500, 60 days, over $500 and under $1000, 90 days; over $1000, 120 days, on approved endorsed notes.

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H. ABBOTT, General Superintendent.

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Notice.

TAKE notice that Richard Williams Janion and Robert Campbell Rickerby, trading under the firm name of R. C. Janion at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall & William John Goepel, merchants.

Dated 22nd April, 1886, at PERRY MILLS.

ap22 Solicitor for Hall & Goepel.